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Mr. Brian Johnson  
Branch Chief  
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Room 2531  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20549



Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Diageo Finance B.V., 5.5% Fixed Rate Notes due 2013 and Floating Rate Notes due 2009 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 11, 2006. Tentative listing date – April 12, 2006.

Sincerely,

*Antonio Aliberti*

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